

FIVE TRIPS OF GROUND FISH.

T WHARF ALSO HAS ONE MACKEREL AND TWO SWORDFISH FARES TODAY.

Fish receipts at T dock, Boston, this morning showed quite a falling off as compared with yesterday's arrivals, the grist including five trips of groundfish, one seiner and one netter, besides two swordfishermen.

Sch. Victor, Capt. John W. McFarland, landed 6000 fresh mackerel, large and fresh mixed which were taken down off Cape Cod. The fish were quickly snapped up at 35 cents each for large ones and 25 cents for mediums. The Dixie had 80 mackerel and about 1500 pounds of butter fish.

Groundfish receipts include schs. Edith Silveria, 54,000 pounds; William A. Morse, 16,000 pounds; Eva Avina, 4800 pounds; steamer Crest, 50,000 pounds.

Schs. Manomet and Motor have nice swordfish fares the former with 132 fish and the latter, 101 fresh.

Wholesale prices on haddock were from \$1.25 to \$2.60 a hundred pounds. Large cod sold from \$5 to \$5.50, market cod, \$3 to \$3.75; hake, \$2.80; pollock, \$3; swordfish, 8 1-2 cents a pound, and fresh mackerel, 35 cents each for large and 25 cents for mediums.

Boston Arrivals.

The fares and prices in detail are: Sch. Edith Silveria, 44,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.

Sch. William A. Morse, 6000 haddock, 10,000 cod.

Sch. Eva Avina, 3300 cod, 1500 pollock.

Str. Crest, 47,000 haddock, 600 cod, 2500 hake.

Sch. Victor, 6000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Dixie, 80 fresh mackerel, 1500 lbs. butter fish.

Sch. Motor, 101 swordfish.

Sch. Manomet, 132 swordfish.

Haddock, \$1.25 to \$2.60 per cwt.; large cod, \$5 to \$5.50; market cod, \$3 to \$3.75; hake, \$2.80; pollock, \$3; swordfish, 8 1-2 cts. per lb.; fresh mackerel, 35 cts. for large and 25 cts. for mediums.

Fulton Fish Market Notes.

There was only a fair amount of business in the wholesale fish market during last week says the Fishing Gazette. Stock was plentiful and in most cases comparatively low priced. The weather was altogether too warm for dealers to indulge in speculation.

About 20 barrels of mackerel reached the market. During the first three days of the week the price was 35 to 40 cents. On Thursday 45 to 50 cents was the quotation.

There was considerable Boston whiting in the market. The price was \$3 to \$4 per barrel, or 11-2 to 2 cents per pound.

Steak cod sold at 6 to 9 cents per pound. During the corresponding period of last year the price was 9 to 10 cents. Market cod was quoted at 3 to 5 cents this week, as against 5 cents flat during the corresponding week of 1911.

Haddock opened at 2 cents last Saturday and closed at 5 to 6 cents on Thursday. There was none in the market Friday. Last year at this time the quotation on haddock was 3 to 5 cents per pound.

Hake sold at 2 to 5 cents, the high price prevailing during the latter part of the week.

Pollock was quoted at 4 to 6 cents.

Foreign Salt Mackerel.

The demand for foreign mackerel generally in the New York market continues to improve, says the Fishing Gazette, although many orders are still for moderate quantities. Norways continue strong and in good demand, and the new spring Norways are favored with many inquiries and some call. They are offered at \$15.50 for No. 2 and \$13.50 for No. 3 goods, and though some what thin are of recognized good quality.

The market for fall packed Irish mackerel is reported as weak with a price tendency in favor of buyers. The new spring Irish have received good attention from the trade owing to the moderate prices asked for the goods. Shipmates from Liverpool for week to July 2, 2,002 bbls. count 300 to 350 per barrel. Fishing reported very poor.

Advices from Norway dated June 26 report the catch for that week at 800,000 mackerel. Sales at 1 to 2c. each. None reported salted. Shipments from Liverpool to Boston, received July 10, 671 bbls. of Irish salt mackerel. Total shipments from Liverpool, week to June 29, 1,120 bbls. Total shipments to date 1912 spring, 6,248 bbls.; 1911 autumn, 31,117 bbls.

Halifax Fish Dealers Buy Norway Fish.

The Halifax fish merchants are facing the salt fish situation cutely. One or two firms sent agents to Norway to buy a quantity of fish and ship same to Halifax says the "St. John's Trade Record," and already several packages of these fish reached Halifax last week from Liverpool, England. It is understood that these goods were bought at a low figure, and when, fully cured, will cost less than the home product.

Squid on Maine Coast.

Squid, the fish most highly prized for bait, have struck in off the Maine coast, and are being landed at Portland in good quantities. One catch of 1,200 pounds was recently landed in one day.

No Dogfish on LaHave.

Sch. Mystery which brought over salt and fresh fish from Portland reports that dogfish have disappeared from LaHave, but few of these pests being seen on the last trip out.

TWO BIG SHACK FARES IN HERE.

SCHS. THOMAS S. GORTON AND RICHARD CERTAINLY GOT WHAT THEY WENT FOR.

Two big shack fares are among the arrivals here this morning, sch. Richard, Capt. William J. Corkum, and Thomas S. Gorton, Capt. William H. Thomas, both being home from their second trip of the season, loaded to the scuppers.

The Richard arrived yesterday, after an absence of a little better than six weeks with 90,000 pounds of salt cod and 75,000 pounds of fresh. The Gorton, which left here June 10, had about all she could hold, judging from her set in the water, Capt. Thomas hailing for 90,000 pounds of salt cod and 150,000 pounds of fresh cod.

There is quite a lot of fresh fish here to split besides the fresh shack. Down from Boston are schs. Elk with 15,000 pounds; Jorgina, 40,000 pounds; Mary E. Silveria, 50,000 pounds; Mary F. Sears, 20,000 pounds. The Eugenia brought down about 25,000 pounds of fresh and 10,000 pounds of salt cod, while the Hope which arrived yesterday had 8000 pounds of fresh and 3000 pounds of salt fish in addition to her halibut fare.

A few blue backs were landed yesterday by the gasolines together with about five barrels of shad.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Hope, LaHave Bank, 5000 lbs. halibut, 8000 lbs. fresh fish, 3000 lbs. salt fish.

Sch. Richard, shacking, 90,000 lbs. salt cod, 75,000 lbs. fresh cod.

Sch. Thomas S. Gorton, shacking, 90,000 lbs. salt cod, 150,000 lbs. fresh cod.

Sch. Mary E. Silveria, via Boston 50,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Elk, via Boston, 15,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Jorgina, via Boston, 40,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Str. Independence, seining, 8 bbls. bluebacks, 4 bbls. shad.

Str. Herbert & Emma, seining, 8 bbls. bluebacks, 1 bbl. shad.

Str. Unknown, via Newburyport, 30 bbls. bluebacks.

Sch. Marsala, Georges handlining, (returned).

Sch. Eugenia, via Boston, 25,000 lbs. fresh fish, 10,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Mary F. Sears, via Boston, 20,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Arthur D. Story, Georges, handlining.

Sch. Marsala, Georges, handlining.

Sch. Esperanto, halibuting.

Sch. Hortense, halibuting.

Sch. Rhodora, halibuting.

Sch. Margaret, halibuting.

Sch. Marjorie Turner, halibuting.

TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

Trawl bank cod, large, \$3.25; medium, \$2.87½; snappers, \$2.00.

Handline Georges codfish, large, \$4 per cwt.; medium, \$3.50; snappers \$2.50.

Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$3.25; mediums, \$2.87½; snappers, \$2.00.

Georges halibut codfish, large, \$4.12½; mediums, \$3.50.

Drift codfish, large, \$3.75; mediums, \$3.37½.

Haddock, \$1.50.

Pollock, \$1.25.

Cusk, large, \$2.50; medium, \$1.75; snappers \$1.25.

Hake, \$1.25.

Cape Shore salt mackerel, \$11 per barrel.

Fledged halibut, 8 cts. per lb.

Fresh Fish.

Haddock, 70c per cwt.

Peak and Cape North cod, large, \$1.75; medium, \$1.50; snappers, 75c.

Western cod, large, \$2; mediums, \$1.65; snappers 75c.

All codfish not gilled, 10c per 100 pounds less than the above.

Hake, 70c.

Cusk, large, \$1.30; medium, \$1.00; snappers, 50c.

Dressed pollock 80c. round 70c.

Bank halibut 7c per lb. for white 5 cents for gray, and 4 cents for chicken.

Fresh mackerel, 30c for large, 20c for medium.

Fresh shad, \$3.50 per bbl., fresh; \$2.50 per bbl., to salt; \$3 per bbl., to freezer.

Fresh bluebacks \$2.50 per bbl.

Fresh porgie, \$1.25 per bbl. for bait; 75c per bbl. for oil.

Fresh herring, \$1.50 per bbl. to freezer; \$2.50 per bbl. for bait.

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Good Catch of Herring.

The Frank Kohler trap at Green Harbor, Lockport, N. S., made a great catch of herring last week. The trap was filled to the full, so that there was some difficulty in taking speedy care of the catch.

The herring was of fairly good size, and will be preserved by the Cold Storage company for lobster bait.

This is the best catch yet made in that locality.

Porgy Factory for Maine Coast.

The Atlantic Fisheries Co. is getting ready to open the big fish factory at Moxey Cove, Round Lake, Me., a sure sign that porgies are off the Maine coast. The factory is one of the largest on the Atlantic coast, and always does a huge business. Word has been sent to Portland for salt and acid for the factory, and this was shipped to the factory this week.

Steam Trawler Firemen Get Raise.

An agreement was reached between the Bay State Fishing Company, which operates Boston's six steam trawlers, and the marine firemen's union, whereby the firemen working on the trawlers will receive \$50 per month. Formerly they were paid \$10 a week, and when the strike of seamen and marine firemen was called they joined the walkout. Consequently the trawlers were tied up.

Portland Fish Notes.

A fine trip of halibut was brought in to Portland yesterday by the sch. Kineo, Capt. Nathaniel Greenleaf, who has been fishing for the past three weeks on Brown's and Western banks, hailing for 30,000 pounds of halibut beside 5000 pounds of salt cod.

Going Swordfishing.

Schooner Lochinvar, which for several months has been engaged in the halibut fishery and just landed a fare at Portland, is now hanging her rig and will go out shortly in search of swordfish, there being better money in that line of fishing.

Fish Fares Sales.

The shack fares of schs. Richard and Thomas S. Gorton sold to the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Company. The fresh trips of schs. Mary F. Sears, Elk, Mary E. Silveria and Jorgina down from Boston also went to the same concern.

Pensacola Fish News.

Smack arrivals at Pensacola were plentiful last week, but some trips were small. Te Warren Fish Co. had the following: Osiola, 8,500 lbs. redsnappers, 6,000 lbs. groupers; Isabelle, 9,000 lbs. redsnappers; Nalzon, 5,400 lbs. redsnappers, 1,000 lbs. groupers; Mary L. Harthy, 5,000 lbs. redsnappers, 2,000 lbs. grouper; Franklin, 4,000 lbs. redsnappers, 1,500 lbs. grouper; Galatea, 6,000 lbs. redsnappers, 1,000 lbs. grouper; Alcoma, 12,000 lbs. redsnappers, 3,000 lbs. grouper; Silas Starns, 14,000 lbs. redsnappers, 1,000 lbs. grouper. E. E. Sanders & Co. had: Wallace McDonald, 6,500 lbs. redsnappers; Sea Em, 6,000 lbs. redsnappers, 1,000 lbs. grouper; Ida M. Silva, 8,000 lbs. redsnappers, 2,000 lbs. grouper; Mary E. Cooney, 18,000 lbs. redsnappers, 11,000 lbs. grouper; Dorothy, 15,000 lbs. redsnappers, 7,000 lbs. grouper; Priscilla, 6,000 lbs. redsnappers, 5,000 lbs. grouper; Albert Geiger, 7,000 lbs. redsnappers, 2,000 lbs. grouper; Lottie S. Haskins, 13,000 lbs. redsnappers, 3,500 lbs. grouper; Flora J. Sears, 15,000 lbs. redsnappers, 7,000 grouper.

Snapper Fishermen Doing Poorly.

Pensacola and, in fact, all snapper fishermen on the coast are experiencing their regular summer luck with the hook and line. It is nothing new for the deep sea fishers to experience ill luck during the summer months. They never expect any unusually good catches and from the way that the catches have ranged during the past few weeks there is not the slightest danger of any record catches being reported for some months yet.

The weather is too hot to make the trip to the distant Campechy banks and the fishermen from this and other east gulf coast ports must content themselves by plying up and down the Florida coast and between the Florida coast and Louisiana. The catches during the past few weeks have ranged from three to twenty thousand pounds, but a great majority of the catches have been between eight and fifteen thousand pounds.

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BERING STRAIT MAY CLOSE.

Other Startling Physical Changes Are Expected in Alaska.

Permanent alteration in the climate of the Alaskan coast, through shifting of warm ocean currents by lifting of the sea bottom, the opening of new fishing banks, of unestimated value and the eventual closing of Bering Strait, owing also to a rise in the floor of the sea, are among the scientific probabilities now suggested by investigation of the eruption of Mount Katmai a month ago.

Various geological parties and men from several revenue cutters are exploring the bottom of the sea to determine how far submarine geography has been changed. So far as the earth's surface is concerned, the eruption was beneficial, the volcanic ash having already stimulated plant growth.

Geologists assert that the tops of submerged mountains which form the Aleutian Isles are rising from enormous amounts of sediment, and after eventually cutting off Bering Sea, will continue to rise until what is now the sea will be replaced by a great sweep of land.

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Salt Mackerel Market Dull.

The New York market for domestic salt mackerel remains dull and easy, says the Fishing Gazette. The total catch of Cape Shore salt fish is now quoted at 1745 bbls. exactly, as against 5316 bbls. landed in the same time last year. The supplies received in Boston up to last week were 1870 bbls. in comparison with 589 bbls. of the 1911 pack.

July 17.

Made Trip With Broken Mainmast.

Sch. Selma was at Portland, Monday with 20,000 pounds of fish after being out 18 days to Western bank.

While starting from Boothbay after baiting, the Selma met with an accident, which, however, did not interfere with her fishing. She had not much more than got outside when the stiff wind broke off the mainmast head. The crew patched up the spar and she continued to the grounds. When the schooner returns to this port a new mast will have to be stepped.